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Application of: Barberich *et al.*

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For: METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT
OF NEUROLEPTIC AND RELATED
DISORDERS USING ZIPRASIDONE
METABOLITES

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-334

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks for entry into the record and consideration by the Examiner. Enclosed herewith are a Petition for Extension of Time for two additional months and a copy of the Federal Circuit's decision in *Abbott Laboratories v. Baxter Pharmaceutical Products, Inc.*

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.